

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

October 27, 2005

**Representative Tom Casperson, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Casperson** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

**Absent:** None.

**Representative Nitz** moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to approve the minutes of the **September 22, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 4694** before the committee.

HB 4694 Drolet                      State; employees and officers; state or local governmental worker to carry concealed weapon while conducting inspections; allow.

**Representative Stakoe** moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to adopt substitute (H-2) for **HB 4694**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

## **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Arnold Weinfeld**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to **HB 4694**. Questions and discussion followed.

**Bill Anderson**, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in opposition to **HB**

**4694.** Questions and discussion followed.

**Wayne Groth**, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association, submitted a testimony card indicating a neutral position on **HB 4694**, and did not wish to speak.

**Lieutenant Greg Zarotney**, representing the Michigan State Police submitted a testimony card indicating opposition to **HB 4694**, and did not wish to speak.

**Don VanSingel**, representing the City of Grand Rapids, testified in opposition to **HB 4694** as written, but would support the bill if amended. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:47 a.m.**

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Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
October 27, 2005  
1 hour 17 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed